

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **AUTOMATIC/MANUAL LONGITUDINAL POSITION TRANSLATOR AND ROTARY DRIVE SYSTEM FOR CATHETERS**, the specification of which \_\_\_ is attached hereto or X was filed on August 5, 1998 as Application No. 09/130,198 and was amended on \_\_\_ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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			Yes _ No _

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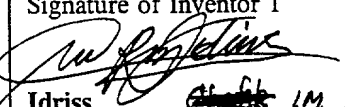
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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  Idriss <del>Chafarik</del> <sup>11/23/98</sup> Mansouri- <del>Chafarik</del> Ruiz	Signature of Inventor 2 ///	Signature of Inventor 3 ///
Date 11/23/98	Date	Date

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Internal Address:

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City: Maple Grove State: MN Zip Code: 55311-1566

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A. Patent Application No(s): 09/103,198

Patent No(s):

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

**SOLE**

WHEREAS, **Idriss Mansouri-Chachafick Ruiz** of 1872 Market Street, #1, Santa Clara, California 95050, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **Automatic/Manual Longitudinal Position Translator  
and Rotary Drive System for Catheters**

Filing Date: August 5, 1998 Application No.: 09/130,198; and

WHEREAS, **SCIMED Life Systems, Inc.**, a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, hereinafter referred to as "SCIMED," is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions;

WHEREAS, **Boston Scientific Limited**, a corporation formed under the laws of the Republic of Ireland, having a principal place of business at Financial Services Centre, P.O. Box 111, Bishop's Court Hill, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies, hereinafter referred to as "BSL," is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations to be granted and issued therefor in all countries other than the United States of America (Non-U.S. Countries);

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to SCIMED all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application in the United States of America and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States of America. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by SCIMED and SCIMED's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to SCIMED, but at SCIMED's expense, (a) cooperate with SCIMED in the prosecution of U.S. patent applications on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as SCIMED lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for the invention and in improvements in the United States of America, and to vest title thereto in SCIMED or its successors and assigns.

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to BSL all right, title and interest in and to the invention in all Non-U.S. Countries (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any non-U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in all Non-U.S. Countries, and to claim priority from the above-identified U.S. application as provided by the Paris Convention and any other Treaty or Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by BSL and BSL's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any non-U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to BSL, but at BSL's expense, (a) cooperate with BSL in the prosecution of non-U.S. applications on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as BSL lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and in improvements in Non-U.S. Countries, and to vest title thereto in BSL or its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Idriss Mansouri-Chachafiek Ruiz

Witnesses:

Date: 11/23/98

  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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